



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/674,914
Filing Date: September 30, 2003
Applicant: Bevil J. Hogg
Group Art Unit: 3736
Examiner: Kristin D. Rogers
Title: Method and Apparatus for Improved Surgical Navigation
Employing Electronic Identification with Automatically
Actuated Flexible Medical Devices
Attorney Docket: 5236-000452

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed February 28, 2006, Applicant hereby elects with traverse to prosecute Group A Species III, and Group B Species IX. The Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the remarks set forth below.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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